HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

ELDER JAMES McKINNEY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1998

11:00 A.M. - FRIENDSHIP COGIC

Sunrise May 11, 1926
Boiling Springs, North Carolina

Sunset February 4, 1998
San Jose, California

Pastor Gabriel A. Riley/Elder Walter Relierford -Officiating

Internment: Monday, February 16, 1998
Gustine Military Cemetery
Gustine, California

OBITURARY

James McKinney was born May 11, 1926 to the late King Odell and Edna Davis McKinney in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. James received his formal education in North Carolina. James moved to San Jose California in 1946 . He received an honorable discharge from the United States Army after serving in World War II.

James was united in Holy Matrimony to Lottie Briggs on June 2, 1990 and was a loving and loyal husband for the past seven years.

James was saved for many years and served faithfully as a Local, District, State and National usher until the Lord called him to the ministry. He was the President of the Usher Board. At the time of his death, he was serving as the Assistant Pastor of Pilgrim Church of God in Christ where he was faithful in doing both church work and kingdom work under the leadership of the founder Pastor R.E.L. Randolph, Elder E. Dillard, Bishop L. B. Johnson, and leaves his current pastor Elder Gabriel A. Riley.

Elder James McKinney worked in the Old Path District as Y.P.W.W. President from 1990 thru 1994 and in 1995 in a twofold position as Y.P.W.W. President and Sunday School District Superintendent. In 1996 he served as Treasurer for the Men's Department and Sunday School Superintendent where he worked faithfully until his homegoing. Under the Prelate of Bishop L. B. Johnson of the California Northeast jurisdiction, he served as Treasurer.

James worked at several employers in Santa Clara County to include a troubleshooter at FMC for 9 years, a taxicab driver, a railroad worker, and after several years of employment, he retired from BFI Garbage Disposal Company. What he loved the most and continued until the day before his demise was working as a mortician assistant. He was employed for several years at Jones Morturary in East Palo Alto where he was a loyal and devoted employee.

He leaves to mourn and cherish memories of him, his loving wife, Lottie; 3 sons, Paul, James Jonathan and Keith Alan McKinney; 3 daughters, Jean Sandhu, Yvette Montgomery and Martha McKinney; 1 stepson, Jeffrey Briggs, 2 stepdaughters Carla Lockhart and Rosie Briggs, several grandchildren, two sisters, Creola Mitchell and Elizabeth Ann Ware; four brothers, John Lewis, Odell, Walter and Danny McKinney; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation.....Supt. Sherman Harris

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament (Psalms 90:1-12).....Elder J. W. Thompson

New Testament (I Corithians 15:51-58).....Supt. James Edwards

Master Of Ceremony.....Pastor Gabriel A. Riley

Selection.....Pilgrim COGIC Choir

Remarks (3 Minutes).....Family & Friends

Expressions.....Miss'ry Marcia Riley
Church Mother Ruby Haylett
District Miss'ry S. Rigmaiden
State Supv. Veda Turner

Congregational Praise.....Miss'ry Ruby Haylett
(In the Morning)

Resolutions.....Pilgrim COGIC Church.....Miss'ry Gladys Ngure
Old Path District.....Miss'ry Pinkie Hudleton

Acknowledgment of Cards & Telegrams.....Sis. Rose Benford

Solo.....Miss'ry Margie Edwards

Remarks.....Ministers, Elders, Pastors

Special Remarks.....Supt. E. Hudleton

Obiturary.....Sis. Margaret Ross

Sermonic Solo.....Elder Claudell Huey

Eulogy.....Elder Walter Relierford

Parting View.....Jones Morturary Staff

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

Elder J. W. Thompson
Deacon Richard
Douglas Hunter
Dennis Johnson
Austin Bullock
James Lockhart

Doing what he enjoyed the most

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Elder James McKinney expresses sincere thanks to each of your for your prayers, your support and your love.